

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Screen 11 is formed from a plurality of cross-hatched bars 13, with a plurality of evenly-spaced apertures 14 in between. ~~The buckle according to claim 1, further comprising~~ There is a rib disposed along an underside of ~~said~~ at least one face, ~~said~~ the rib extending across the screen to support the portion of the buckle containing the screen.--